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PIEZOELECTRIC MICROACTUATORS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY

FIXED AXIS OF ROTATION AND MAGNIFIED STROKE

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Election of Species

Sir:

Responsive to a restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2004, applicants elect Species 9, corresponding to FIGs 16-18, without traverse. Claims 1, 3-12, 14 and 16-25 read on Species 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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